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NINETY MILE GALE AGAIN THREATENS CITY OF GALVESTON-GULF PORT CU COMMUNICATION WITH PARTS OF CO

With Streets of the City Awash, . Thousands Leave for Mainland While Others Congregate : in the Public Buildings.

TROPICAL STORM CARRIES

Shipping in the Harbor of Gal- + ed for further investigation. veston Had Ample Warning of Approach of Storm and Did

Galveston went down at six-thirty to night. The storm threatened, also, to cut the wire communication with Beaumont and several other Texas enner fowns

Galveston's isolation, after an afternouti of anxiety on the part of the rest of the state, served only to intenally the suspense. However, the fact that the wind at five o'clock was Gang of One Hundred Cross Rio blowing in a northeasterly direction. blowing from the north and the water which swept into the streets from the bay alde of the Island tonight, led. those familiar with the topography of the city and the bistory of its storms to outertain new hopes that the gale Will not result in disaster. A sea wall is on the south side of the city and faces the open gulf.

The waters of the bay, directly opposite and across the mile-wide island are more shallow except for the ship channel. It is hard to conceive that any damage might result with the wind blowing from a northerly direction, aweeping the bay waters into

The storm witch idevocated Galveston and drowned \$500 on Septemher 8, 1900, tore at the city for twelve hours from a southwesterly direction. It piled great seas in upon the frame buildings at the south side of the city dashing them into kindling, and making their debris a floating ram which battered away buildings further inland. Tomight's storm, according to bulletins into today, had none of those dangerous elements because the wind was blowing from the north and bringing only the shallow bay ware to play upon the most substantial brick and stone buildings of the city. The second great storm, to which the city was subjected, was on July 19. 1909, after the sea wall was built, giving Galveston the same protection it has today. At the zenith of this storm the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour and was considered almost as strong as the 1900 storm. The wind and waves at that time hear full upon the sea wall that withstood the assault for several hours and proved leself the savier of the city. The iron railing and a few bits of concrets were torn away but otherwise the barrier was intact.

AT EIGHT D'CLOCK.

GALVESTON, Aug. 16 .- (Telephone in Houston). At eight the barometer registered twenty-nine and was still. falling. The wind is blowing at a sixty-five saile rate. There was about three feet of water in the streets near the bay: No great damage to property has occurred and no loss of life is reported.

BOMBARD ENGLISH COAST.

allulit. There were no casualties.

DIVERPOOL, Eng., Aug. 16 .- . ed when steamer rates were at . to strongly resist such action.

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NEGRO IS REPRIEVED

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16 .-♦ Johnson reprieved Nat Weseon, ♦ a negro, who was to have been . L STORM CARRIES

+ banged Friday at San Quentin.
- until October 2. He was sen.
- tenced for the murder of anothed
- AT LAST INFO . negro in Oakland. It was grant-

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—The wires to

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 16 .- About one hundred Mexicans, under cover of darkness, forded the Rio Grande near Mercedes and partly surrounded twenty-one men of the Twenty-first United States Cavalry. They killed one trooper and wounded two. For a time it was reported the Mexicans were advancing on Mercedes but at midnight had all disapappeared.

Soldiers and posses are searching the brush for them. Reinforcements of Rangers and soldiers from Harlingen were ordered rushed to Marcedes by automobile. Harlingen is about fifteen miles from Mercedes. The Mexicans have seven or eight miles to cover before they reach Mercedes and reinforcements should get there first. Aid was also rushed to the troops at the

Ranger Reynau, in an early report, said he understood the Mexicans had crossed in three bands. sition of troops in this region. should have available seventy United States cavairymen and half a dozen rangers for protection besides vigilantes who organized in the forests there.

Reynau said additional Mexicons crossed the river in large numbers and others lined up on the Mexican side. Mercedes had no definite details of the fight at the crossing but said it was reported there the Mexicans had practically surrounded the small outpost of American soldiers.

At eleven Mercedes reported the cavalry, infantry and rangers had gone from there to rescue the troops at the ford. At that hour it was believed the danger of attack on Mercedes had passed, The ford is at the same place where the Mexicans exchanged shots with the American soldlers.

CROSS RIO GRANDE. BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 16-Armed ping at these points. Mexicans, in force, crossed the Rio Grands at the ford near Mecedes to-

LONDON, Aug. 16-Parton, Harring- night and are attacking an outpost of ton and White Haven in Cumberland, half a dozen cavalrymen at Saens. England on the Irish Sea, were hom- Ranger Lieutenant Reynau, at Merburded by a German submarine, the cedes, telephoned State General erable interest is being taken in abip-

COTTON CONTRABAND.

The demand for steamships for . WASHINGTON, Aug. 16-The affiles sovernment purposes has forced • intention to declare cotton contraband coal trade. the shipping trade back on the was communicated, unofficially, but dead weight each have been purchas-

• fifty years. The "Asia," just ar • ment subjet by allies. This step has tions. the "Staut" is forty-five years of sia, France, Italy and Belgium but age, the "Erbrin" under the Nor Japan's attitude is not defined, she wegian flag, just in from Galf may decide that no action is called • ports, making the journey in 25 • for from her at this time because the WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. . blockade.

. Repetition of Famous Storm Fifteen Years Ago When Eight Thousand Drowned Threatenen: No Word From Gulf Port.

AT LAST INFORMATION

Hopes Held Out That Direction of Wind Means Good for Safety of City; Sea Wall Should Hold Raging Waters.

GALVERTON, Aug. 16-The tropal storm, while very severe, caused serious damage and no loss of life. six tonight. The Galveston sea wall ithstood the fury of the storm and gives no signs of weakening. The storm struck late in the forencon with a velocity of thirty-four miles per hour. At noon it incremed to sixty and during the late afternoon fuctuat Grande: Surround Outpost of At eight tonight occasional gusta Cavalry: Texas Town Threat- were at minety miles. The only damage thus far was the destruction of ened By Marauding Mexicans. window panes and insecure wood rork on exposed buildings. There was s heavy rain and the streets were filled with water to the curbing. The city was in darkness, the Wires and lighting system being out of commis

No estimate as to the extent of the torm in Galveston or the surrounding country could be made tonight by the Weather Bureau owing to wire failure It is estimated that five thousand per sons left Galveston by train, interus ban and automobiles during the last thirty-six hours.

Tonight practically all the house and especially tuose on the beach had been exacuated. The people anthered in downtown hotels and publie buildings. The life saving erev was held in readiness during the day, but there was no occasion for its use The warning of the tropical storn had given shipping ample time, and no vessels left port today.

FROM BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 16 - The army wireless station here revelved report from the transport Buford at tonight that the water he risen ten feet, several vessels had overturned in the harbor. Later at tempts at communication were ansu-

The government wireless station, after trying, without success, to raise Galveston or Texas City, received the following report by wireless from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio:

"Fort Sam Houston reports it has o'clock in vain. Texas City reported at two this afternoon he expected his mast to blow down at any time. He also reported he had word water was going over the causeway at six this

WIND AT SABINE.

a velocity of fifty-five miles per hour at seven this evening. The water had mobile and rushed in the direction of Elatonton. not reached these towns at that hour. wind. No damage is reported to ship-

"BARGING" WELSH COAL

CARDIFF, Wales, Aug. 16 .- Consid-

Two salling vessels of 2800 tons the shipping trade back on the
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 ed and turned into sea soing barges;
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 etc. The United States is expected these will be towed to their destinations. tions and dropped at the entrance to

ADOPTS REGISTRATION

ed Kingdom.

Honesty Award Is Made to Bisbee Merchants for Correct Scales:

While there are in every community a few merchants who take advantage of the public, the annual report of O. N. Creswell, state inspector or weights and measures, shows that Cochise county has the most horest set of merchants to be found in the state. Bishes is in the lead in this particular, as out of 326 inspections, but four incorrect scales and linear measures were found. Douglas comes second with but twelve incorrect ones out of 203 inspected and Tombetone comes in third. Our of a total of 95 scales tested, only seven were found to be incorrect, while in the commodity test out of twenty-nine tests only

two were found to be short of weight. Phoenix leads the state in the opposite direction, as out of 1786 scales, weights and measures inspected, 550 were found to be incorrect. These stands next in this particular, sixty-nine incorrect weights and measures having been found out of 808 imperted.

WINGED" TORPEDO SHELL FIRED BY A STRANGE GUN, LATEST FRENCH WEAPON



French aerial shell,

The torpedo shell, or "winged" projectile, the latest weapon of trench warfare developed by the French, is shown above. In order to throw the largest possible bursting charge, the projectile is outside the gun, being carried on a rod which fits in the barrel. The revolving motion of the projectile, keeping it steady on its course, is given by vanes like those schoolvoys put on daris, or the feathering put on arrows.

PRISON FARM; MAY BE LYNCHED

been cilling Galveston since sight Noted Life Termer in Georgia Is Taken Away By Twenty Five Armed Men From Warden of the Prison; Posses Are Ordered Out in All Counties Surrounding: One Member of Party Says Frank's Body Will Be Placed on Mary Phagan's Grave.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Aug. 16 Leo M. Frank, Georgia's noted life term convict, was removed from the Georgia Prison Farm tonight by twenty-five BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 16 At Sa. armed men who overpowered Warden Smith. Previous to the attack the bine and Sabine Pass the wind reached wires leading out of the prison itself were cut. Frank was placed in an auto-

It has not been accertained whether Frank was lynched or whether the

The attack occurred shortly before midnight. The Warden and most of the guards were sleeping on the rear porch of the main building in which the prisoners are confined. Both warden and guards were handcuffed, after which the party entered the prison and removed Frank.

The mob was orderly but worked with quick precision. Eight automosixtement tonight announced. Some Hutchings here that Corporal Wilman, ping circles in the manusuration of a biles took the men to within a short distance of the prison. First all the fire, were started by the damage was of the Twelfth Cavalry was killed and system of "barging" Welsh coal to wires from the prison, except the one from Milledgeville were cut. Five men Lieut Roy Henry was wounded. Rey- France and Spain. The barge plan went to the house of Warden Smith, covered him with pistols and stood name and he understood two hundred has been adouted because of great million tons of coal were exported to the stockade gate nearest the dormitory where Frank was housed. Only France in 1915 the method assumes considerable importance to the Weish yesterday the physician had discharged him from the hospital where he had been since he was murderously assaulted recently.

BODY ON GRAVE OF GIRL.

MILLEDGEVILLE. Aug. 16-The mob was variously estimated at between • their highest, are now arriving • The department's advices are that the port to await berthing facilities, twenty-five and seventy-five in declaration of the department's advices are that the port to await berthing facilities, twenty-five and seventy-five in declaration of the delay was received on the delay of the port to await berthing facilities. * at British ports. The Mersey * a decision was reached on the delay or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends or act as coal bulks. Liners can also ent and guards at the prison farm. ent and guards at the prison farm. The first reports that it must be of friends concessions removing some of the blockade rectrictions which Great Britain is now throwing about the body would be placed lomorrow on the grave of Mary Phagan at Marcetta sale of cotten. Mr. Ruse is to become for whose norder Frank is serving a life term.

ORDERS POSSE OUT.

days, is 28 years old, while sev. • elimination of the only Germon colo- 14.—The New Zealand government is AUGUSTA, Aug. 16—Sheriff's posses had been ordered out in all counties ordered the New Hampshire and Lou • their resources diminished, they • eral others range from 29 to 38 • ny in the Far East from the military preparing a national register till as surrounding Haldwin County, in which Milledgeville is located, in an effort blana, now in the Guif of Mexico, to were finally obliged to avail problem is absence for any reason for long lines of that adopted by the Unitledgement at the Navy Department,

Dry Dock Co.

MIDSHIF LOS ANGELTS, A McCarthy, of Danvin. . Midshipman in the second claus, . died tonight abourd the Ohio, . . one of the practice squadron. He . was stricken with spinal menin-. gitts after leaving San Prancisco .

After Battle at Lomas Junction, Lasting Five Hours, Urbalejo and Yaquis Save the Day for Villa's Commander in Sonora.

MAYTORENA NEARLY CAPTURED, REPORT

Calles Forces Attack on Long Today: One Hundred Reported Killed on Maytorena Side.

NOGALES, Aug. 16-Maytorena, the Villa defence commander at Nogales, Sonora, narrowly escaped capture by Calles in a battie four miles south of there in which the Villa troops were overwhelmingly defeated. Fighting is expected to be renewed this morning. Calles reiterated his intention of attacking Nogales.

After an attack lasting all day, Calles halted four miles south of Nogales. The Carranza front extends for five miles from the border south. The losses to the Villa troops, under Maytorena, are reported to be more than one hundred killed, Including Col. Bel. tram, the cavalry commander Many wounded are also reported. Many wounded are also reported. No announcement of the Carranza casualties was made.

The attack centered at Loman Junction, four miles southeast of Nogales. The town tonight is still in the hands of Villa forces. The Yaqui troops, under Urbeljo, saved

WILL HELP SOUTH SELL ITS COTTON



Rubert E. Royn.

Robert F. Rose, foreign trade adviser in the state department and a friend of William J. Bryan, has just sesigned bis position in the state do-partment to become the market rep-resentative of the southern corton interests. He will not only try to obbut will also endeavor to improve an "upofficial diplomat" in the field

ACKNOWLEDGES ORDER. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16-Danlels Vera Cruz. This is the first acknowl . themselves of state aid.

The Pound Sterling, Long the Standard in International Finance, Takes Second Place to the American Eagle Dollar.

EXCHANGE RATES ALL IN FAVOR OF THE U.S.

The Immense Loses Caused By the Depreciation in Foreign Exchange Have to Be Borne By Foreign Buyers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. The Amerian dollar rules the financial world with an iron grip. The pound ster-Line: Another Promised for line, traces and lires, virtually all oreign exchange went down to new depths in a torrest of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for his war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring nations of Europe.

Coincident with the startling de cline in exchange rates came the assertion from unimpeachable sources. that every contract made with Ameri can manufacturers for supplies sens abroad, called for payment in Ameri can dollars and not the English pound sterling, which, heretofore, was the tundard in Brance the world over,

Maximum depreciation for the pound sporting was four and three-quarters percent below normal, the franca tinereen percent below and Italian Hren twenty-five percent below nor mal. In the last hour the presence of J. P. Morma in Wall Street, the first time since the attack on his life six works ago, and an informal conference of bankers to consider the exbanne situation, sent rates apward.

The lumeuse losses due to the du cline in foreign exchange, will be borns to the last penny by fareign buyers plot will not be sustained by American monufacturers. The sinus tion is exactly appoints to what here tofore has been the popular belief. What to do to remedy the situation international connections at an intermai conference.

it decided to do nothing, chiefly bename the remedy lay across the crean with foreign buyers. They, and not the American sellers, are the sufferers. Theirs, it is the concensus of opinion, should be the task of secting the money markets to rights. Now this can be done is the object of keen consideration and some speculation. It is generally believed the present absormal situation will not be permitted to continue ions. The orylous remedy seems to be to sell American accerities held abroad mot when this continuency is studied the situation sectus pregnant with unique

WANT RECEIVERSHIP.

ST LUTUS, Aug. 16-The appoint ment of receivers for the Missouri Paoffic Railway, for the St. Lines, Iren Mountain and Southern-two lines forming the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, with larenty-two hundred miles of track is sought in tion federal court here.

Two distinct renetvorship milit were brought by the Commonwealth Steel Company, a New Jersey corporation, which operates a large steel mille at Grantle City, Illinois. One suit is directed against the Missouri Pacific and the other against the Iron Mountain. The petitions will be heard by District Judge Dyer Tuesday morning.

. IMMENSE BUM SPENT

PARIS, Aug. 16 .- France has @ expended \$284,000,000 during the ◆ ♦ first year of the war in feeding ♦ . the wives and families of mobils . . ized saldlers and workers thrown . out of employment. There are . at present three million persons, · receiving allowances from the

In the beginning a great many . · people entitled to these allow-* ances preferred not to claim * • their considering it an easy pa- • • triotic sacrifice for them to make • . but as the war dragged on, and

.... coven from prison, and the difficul-(Continued on Page 2)